

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (original) A baby support comprising: (a) a wrap member sized to substantially encapsulate the baby, said wrap member comprising means for receiving a support pad and positioning said support pad so as to support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby; and (b) security means for securing said baby to said wrap member comprising at least one security panel attached to said wrap member which releasably secures the baby in a preselected position on the wrap member.
2. (original) The baby support of claim 1, wherein said security means comprises a plurality of panels.
3. (original) The baby support of claim 2, wherein at least two of the panels comprise means for releasably attaching said panels together for securing the baby in position on the wrap member.
4. (original) The baby support of claim 1, wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises a piece of material secured to the wrap member about the periphery of the material so as to form a pouch configured to receive the support pad therein, and thereby maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the wrap member.
5. (original) The baby support of claim 1, wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises a cover panel for receiving the support pad, the cover panel releasably attached to the wrap member and thereby maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the wrap member.

6. (original) The baby support of claim 1, wherein the wrap member further comprises means for releasably securing the wrap member about the baby when the baby is encapsulated in the wrap member.

7. (original) The baby support of claim 1 further comprising at least one support pad.

8. (original) The baby support of claim 7, wherein the support pad is sized to support at least the head, neck and upper back regions of the baby.

9. (original) The baby support of claim 8, wherein the support pad is sized to support at least the head, neck and torso regions of the baby.

10. (original) The baby support of claim 8, wherein the support pad is wider across a portion positioned under the baby's shoulder region and narrower across a portion positioned under the baby's torso region.

11. (original) The baby's support of claim 7, wherein the support pad is sufficiently resilient so as to generally conform to the adjacent contour of the baby when the wrap member is secured around the baby.

12. (original) The baby support of claim 11, wherein the resilient support pad is constructed from foam material.

13. (new) A baby support comprising:

a wrap member sized to substantially encapsulate the baby;

a pouch attached to the wrap member;

a support pad adapted to slide into the pouch wherein the support pad provides support to at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby.

14. (new) The baby support of claim 13, wherein the pouch is attached to the wrap member by at least one of: sewing, velcro, snaps, and zipper.

15. (new) The baby support of claim 13, further comprising:

an opening on the wrap member large enough to allow the support pad to be slid into the pouch; and

a flap attached to the wrap member adjacent to the opening.

16. (new) The baby support of claim 13, further comprising:

at least one security panel attached to the wrap member adapted to releasably secure the baby on the wrap member.

17. (new) The baby support of claim 16 wherein the support pad is sufficiently resilient to conform partially to the baby when the baby is secured on the wrap member by the at least one security panel.

18. (new) The baby support of claim 13 wherein the support pad provides support for at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby during the operations of holding, carrying, and transferring between two people.

19. (new) The baby support of claim 13, further comprising: a water resistant separate cover into which the support pad is enclosed.

20. (new) A baby support comprising:

a wrap member;

a pouch attached to the wrap member;

a support pad within the pouch wherein the support pad provides support to at least the head, neck, and upper back of the baby during the operations of holding, carrying, and transferring between two people; and

at least one security panel attached to the wrap member for releasably securing the baby on the wrap member.